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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Town of Andover, N. H.,**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**FEBRUARY 15, 1900.**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Selectmen and Treasurer**

OF THE

**TOWN OF ANDOVER, N. H.,**

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

**ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,**

AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE TOWN  
AND SCHOOL DISTRICT,

**For the Year Ending February 15, 1900.**

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Franklin Falls, N. H.:  
Printed at T. O. CALLEY'S.  
1900.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Andover on the second Tuesday of March, 13th next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the G. A. R. for the purpose of decorating soldiers' graves.

4. To see if the town will ratify and affirm the action of the town at the annual meeting on the second Tuesday of March, 1880, whereby the sum of one thousand dollars was raised and appropriated to prepare and publish the early history of the town. To fill all vacancies on committees heretofore chosen for carrying out the vote of the town relative to the publication of such history, and choose such additional committees as may be deemed best.

5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years, a manufacturing establishment to be put in operation for the purpose of furnishing electric lights.

6. To see if the town will vote to light the streets of said town or any portion of the same with electric lights.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred.

FRANK G. HERSEY,	}	Selectmen of Andover.
WILLIAM MORRILL,		
SIDNEY M. CILLEY,		

A true copy,—Attest:

FRANK G. HERSEY,	}	Selectmen of Andover.
WILLIAM MORRILL,		
SIDNEY M. CILLEY,		



## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### MODERATOR.

HENRY A. WEYMOUTH.

### REPRESENTATIVE.

HENRY A. WEYMOUTH.

### TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER.

### SELECTMEN.

FRANK G. HERSEY,  
WILLIAM MORRILL,  
SIDNEY M. CILLEY.

### TOWN TREASURER.

WARREN S. QUIMBY.

### SUPERVISORS.

JOSEPH W. ELKINS,  
EVERAND C. PERKINS,  
GEORGE E. EASTMAN.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY A. WEYMOUTH,  
ELVIN B. MERRILL,  
JOSEPH G. WHITCOMB.

### TAX COLLECTOR.

ELVIN B. MERRILL.

### AUDITOR.

JACOB WHITE.

### ELECTION INSPECTORS.

CHARLES W. STONE,  
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,  
VIVIAN S. QUIMBY,  
T. SCOTT DANFORTH.





## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### Inventory, April 1, 1899.

320 Polls,	\$32,000
Real Estate,	307,696
310 Horses,	14,787
46 Oxen,	2,655
543 Cows,	13,026
105 Neat,	1,975
259 Sheep,	735
2 Hogs,	20
50 Fowls,	16
56 Vehicles,	2,170
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	14,400
Money on hand or on deposit,	14,000
Stock in trade,	29,580
Aqueducts,	400
Mills and Machinery,	9,950

Total,	\$443,410
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### TAXES ASSESSED IN 1899.

State tax,	\$1,011 50
County tax,	1,442 28
School money by law,	1,115 00
Extra school money,	500 00
School house repairs,	100 00
Library by law,	66 90
Highway by law 1-4 of 1 per cent,	1,108 28
Town charges,	1,000 00
Extra school money for Proctor Academy,	500 00
Overlay,	28 02
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	\$6,871 98

Tax rate, \$1.55 on 100.		
Taxes committed to collector,	\$6,871	98
Added to the list,	23	25
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	\$6,895	23

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid—		
Mrs E. C. Flanders, services as truant officer in 1898,	\$15	00
J. F. Merrill, returning births and deaths to 1899,	3	75
E. T. Drake, returning births and deaths to 1899,	3	25
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance for Oscar Johnson in 1897,	27	25
T. O. Calley, printing town reports,	40	00
George H. McKeage, services as auditor in 1897,	3	00
E. B. Merrill, balance for collecting taxes for the year 1895,	8	50
Balance for collecting taxes for the year 1896,	11	50
Balance for collecting taxes for the year 1897,	28	58
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	\$140	83

## HIGHWAYS.

Orders drawn for Charles W. Stone, road agent, for labor and cash paid out on highways to April 1, 1899.

Feb. 25, C. W. Stone,	102	11
Mar. 26, " " "	363	94
May 27, " " "	99	24
Sept. 30, " " "	51	93
Dec. 30, " " "	24	15
1900.		
Feb. 15, " " "	5	00
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	\$646	37

Orders drawn for Wilton P. Graves, road agent, for labor and cash paid out on highways from April 1, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900.

May 27, W. P. Graves,	44	80
June 24, " " "	204	64
July 29, " " "	113	59
Aug. 26, " " "	125	02



Sept. 30, W. P. Graves,	109 93	
Oct. 28, " " "	203 60	
Nov. 25, " " "	108 04	
Dec. 30, " " "	43 15	
1900.		
Jan. 27, " " "	13 56	
Feb. 15, " " "	128 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,094 71

Orders drawn for Edwin N. Morey, road agent, for labor and cash paid out on highways from April 1, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900.

April 29, Edwin N. Morey,	38 25	
May 27, " " "	106 49	
June 24, " " "	165 69	
Aug. 26, " " "	128 62	
Sept. 30, " " "	119 05	
Oct. 28, " " "	57 00	
Nov. 25, " " "	100 01	
1900.		
Jan. 27, " " "	57 73	
Feb. 15, " " "	121 61	
	<hr/>	\$894 45
		\$2,635 53

#### AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid—		
For Fred Naud,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	1 00	
S. W. Jones, medical attendance,	14 00	
Colby & Durgin, goods delivered,	10 05	
	<hr/>	\$25 05
For Charles H. Perkins,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	9 67	

W. M. Powers, goods delivered,	7 00	
For Thomas Carroll,		16 67
Frank G. Hersey, goods delivered,	9 75	
Colby & Durgin, goods delivered,	26 00	
	<hr/>	35 75
For Charles W. Glines' family,		
Henry W. Glines, board,	14 00	
George W. Stone, taking affidavit,	1 00	
	<hr/>	15 00
For Obed LeMay,		
F. E. Emerson, goods delivered,	3 85	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	5 83	
	<hr/>	9 68
For Frank E. Loverin,		
Henry W. Kilburn, taking affidavit,	1 00	
George H. Holt, board,	7 00	
	<hr/>	8 00
For Joseph Young,		
W. S. Howard, goods delivered,	5 00	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance.	2 50	
Colby & Durgin, goods delivered,	6 92	
O. E. Eastman, house rent,	24 00	
	<hr/>	38 42
For John G. Eastman,		
Mrs. Kate W. Eastman, for board,	76 50	
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For Annie B. Sanborn,		
Mrs. Kate W. Eastman, for board and care,	106 29	



J. F. Merrill, medical attendance,	16 00	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	21 32	
Mrs. Kate W. Eastman, funeral expenses,	12 00	
	<hr/>	155 61
For John Champeny,		
Seth Goodhue, coffin and expenses,	7 50	
Sidney M. Cilley, services and cash paid,	2 25	
William Morrill, services and cash paid,	3 00	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	5 00	
C. C. Moulton, digging grave,	3 00	
	<hr/>	20 75
For Flora Perkins,		
Frank G. Hersey, aid furnished,	5 00	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	15 96	
F. E. Emerson, goods delivered,	7 60	
Payson R. Clay, wood delivered,	2 25	
	<hr/>	30 81
For D. Glines,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	4 08	
W. S. Quimby, goods delivered,	3 51	
	<hr/>	7 59
For Louis Pinard,		
F. E. Emerson, goods delivered,	6 68	
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For Inez Keniston's child,		
Mrs. B. E. Sweatt, for board		
from Feb. 1, 1899 to Feb. 1,		
1900,	39 98	
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		\$487 49

## AID TO DEPENDANT SOLDIERS.

For Mary A. Morey,		
F. E. Emerson, goods delivered,	\$53 43	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	3 10	
W. R. Goss, wood,	3 00	
	<hr/>	59 53
For George A. Messer,		
Harrison Durgin, house rent,	24 00	
W. S. Quimby goods delivered,	61 50	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	3 75	
M. E. Phelps, wood,	3 50	
W. R. Goss, wood,	2 25	
	<hr/>	95 00
For Willie A. Smith,		
Charles M. Wiggins, board,	21 00	
" " " " services at		
death and burial,	5 00	
Seth Goodhue, coffin and box,	12 00	
Frank G. Hersey, carrying body to		
Franklin,	3 00	
R. E. Bean, paid for digging grave,	3 00	
	<hr/>	44 00
For George H. Stevens,		
Frank G. Hersey, goods delivered	5 00	
G. A. Hewitt, goods delivered,	3 00	
Colby & Durgin, goods delivered,	11 00	
	<hr/>	19 00
For Sylvester C. Stevens,		
Frank Tucker, board,	4 15	
Colby & Durgin, goods delivered,	5 35	
	<hr/>	9 50
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		\$227 03



## AID TO TOWN POOR.

For Mrs. Mary A. Morey,

W. R. Goss, wood, \$3 25

F. E. Emerson, goods delivered, 5 12

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\$8 37

## NOTE PAID.

W. S. Quimby, note and interest, \$516 67

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\$516 67

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax, \$1,011 50

" County tax, 1,442 28

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\$2,453 78

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—

D. Glines, sawing wood for town house, \$1 50

Mrs. D. M. Davis, board of town officers from

Nov. 27, 1898 to Feb. 26, 1899. 15 25

C. C. Moulton, for printing, 2 50

Jerry Gove, repairs on road machine, 2 50

William Morrill, repairs on town house, 1 30

Mrs. D. M. Davis, board of town officers and horse  
keeping, 18 50

George H. Clark, wood for town house, 4 00

H. E. Mygatt, returning births and deaths, 4 25

Silsby &amp; Son, collector's book and pamphlet laws, 4 30

Edwin N. Morey, repairs on road machine, 80

T. O. Calley, printing 50 tramp notices on cloth, 2 50

O. E. Eastman, lot in Lakeside cemetery 12 00

T. O. Calley, stationery and printing, 3 25

D. Glines, sawing wood for town house, 1 87

Payson R. Clark, wood for town house, 5 25

William Morrill, repairing and painting rollers, 6 50

C. E. Currier, public watering tub, 3 00

John LeClair, Jr., damage to team, 10 00

S. W. Jones, returning births and deaths, 50

F. J. Huntoon, repairs on snow roller,	8 19
F. E. Emerson, paint and oil for rollers,	10 60
H. A. Weymouth, returning births and deaths,	9 25
J. G. Whitcomb, services and expenses as member of board of health,	5 72
George W. Stone, retainer and services in matter of taxation,	47 50
C. C. Moulton, janitor of town hall,	10 00
W. S. Quimby, stationery and oil,	5 26
C. A. Cochran, lock and bolts.	2 55
W. S. Quimby, postage and stationery,	2 00
E. B. Merrill, cash paid for printing,	2 50
E. B. Merrill, services and expenses as member of board of health,	5 50
Mrs. D. M. Davis, board of town officers,	15 75
Dexter Crosby, dog constable,	8 00
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	\$232 59

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Services and cash paid out for prior  
board of selectmen after settlement.

Frank G. Hersey,	\$17 61
William Morrill,	16 43
Sidney M. Cilley,	10 75
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	\$44 79

## SELECTMEN.

Frank G. Hersey,	
50 days' services,	\$75 00
Cash paid,	10 50
Use of team,	8 00
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	\$93 50
William Morrill,	
34 1-2 days,	51 75
Car fare and expenses to Concord,	2 15
Cash paid out,	85
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	54 75



Sidney M. Cilley,		
34 2-3 days,	52 00	
Cash paid out,	1 75	
Use of team,	5 25	
	<hr/>	59 00

## TOWN CLERK.

Services,	35 00	
Use of team, stationery and postage,	12 31	
Returning 26 births,	3 90	
“ 29 deaths,	4 35	
“ 5 marriages,	75	
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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elvin B. Merrill,		75 00
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## SUPERVISORS.

Joseph W. Elkins,		
Services in 1899,	\$6 00	
Use of team,	1 00	
Everand C. Perkins,		
Services in 1899,	8 00	
George E. Eastman,		
Services in 1899,	8 00	
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## TOWN TREASURER.

Warren S. Quimby, services,		25 00
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\$431 35

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid—

Lyman Clark, services and expenses as member of school board,	\$49 16
George H. McKeage, services as member of school board,	30 00
John H. Merrill, services as member of school board,	025 00
Warren S. Quimby, treasurer of school board,	15 00
Almond H. Smith, services as truant officer,	18 00
“ “ “ “ “ auditor,	2 00
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	\$139 16

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid—

Warren S. Quimby, treasurer, 1898 dog money,	\$148 38
General fund,	1,115 00
Extra school money,	500 00
Literary fund,	124 83
Extra school money for Proctor Academy,	500 00
Supplies,	163 93
Repairs,	100 00
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	\$2,652 14

## CEMETERIES.

Balance on hand from appropriation of 1893,	\$93 58
Jonathan French, at East Andover cemeteries,	\$5 00
Dexter Crosby, at Andover Centre cemetery,	1 00
Sidney M. Cilley, Flaghole and Andover Centre cemeteries,	2 85
Frank G. Hersey, Flaghole and Cilley Hill cemeteries,	8 00
F. J. Huntoon, iron posts,	3 25
Colby & Durgin, for wire,	1 96
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	\$22 06
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Balance unexpended,	\$71 52

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$66 90
Paid—	
Lyman Clark, trustee,	\$66 90

## DOG LICENSE.

License of dogs paid into Warren S. Quimby, treasurer,	\$188 40
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Paid—

Dexter Crosby, services as dog constable,	8 00	
B. W. Sanborn, damage to sheep,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00
Balance due school district,		\$175 40

## ABATEMENTS.

Abated to Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes for 1896,	\$16 12	
Abated to Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes for 1897,	15 94	
Abated to Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes for 1898,	18 00	
Abated to Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes for 1899,	16 28	
	<hr/>	\$66 34

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

Report of C. C. Moulton, janitor of town house from Feb 15, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900.		
Received for rent of town hall,	\$50 50	
Care of hall for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900,	10 00	
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Balance,		\$40 50

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

I hereby submit the following report for the license of dogs for the year beginning May 1, 1899, ending May 1, 1900: 88 dogs.

78 males full time.	\$156 00	
10 females full time,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$206 00

I have paid the same to W. S.

Quimby, town treasurer, less my fee for licensing,	17 60	
	<hr/>	\$188 40

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER, Town Clerk.

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid—	
Outstanding bills,	\$140 83
Highways,	2,635 53
County poor,	487 49
Dependent soldiers,	227 03
Town poor,	8 37
State tax,	1,011 50
County tax,	1,442 28
Note and interest,	516 67
School money,	2,652 14
Miscellaneous expenses,	232 59
Town officers,	431 35
Abatements,	66 34
Damage by dogs,	5 00
School officers,	139 16
Cemeteries,	22 06
Town library,	66 90
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	\$10,085 24

The financial condition of the town as follows :

Cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's report,	\$2,297 00	
State bond with interest,	505 00	
Due from collector in 1898,	80 95	
“ “ “ 1899,	1,380 28	
	<hr/>	4,263 23

## LIABILITIES.

Unexpended dog money due school district,	\$175 40	
Unexpended cemetery appropriation,	71 52	
Order No. 162 outstanding,	5 00	
	<hr/>	251 92
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		\$4.011 31



Assets February 15, 1900,	\$4,263 23	
Liabilities February 15, 1900,	251 92	
	<hr/>	\$4,011 31
Assets February 15, 1899,	\$4,010 36	
Liabilities February 15, 1899,	241 96	
	<hr/>	\$3,768 40
Gain during the year,		<hr/> \$242 91

FRANK G. HERSEY,	}	Selectmen of Andover.
WILLIAM MORRILL,		
SIDNEY M. CILLEY,		

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Andover for the current year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB F. WHITE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H. Feb. 23, 1900.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

### REPORT OF C. W. STONE.

#### CASH PAID AFTER SETTLEMENT.

1899.		
Feb. 24,	John Farnum	\$11 55
	F. B. Thompson	15 44
	William Lordon	6 38
	Nathan Woodbury	1 42
	A. B. Currier	12 30
	W. J. Dow	5 25
	Geo. F. Woodward	2 10
	Carlos Tilton	6 00
	Fred Nudd	3 75
	Fred Burley	2 70
	A. S. Greeley	5 22
	F. M. Chandler	2 75
	Frank Tucker	2 25
	Thomas Carroll	25 00
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		\$102 11
March 26,	W. R. Goss	28 75
	E. W. French	90
	J. R. Farnum	7 49
	W. J. Cilley	15 15
	A. W. Downes	4 13
	H. H. & O. J. Cross	15 75
	Geo. H. Stevens	3 75
	Edward Stevens	2 55
	J. M. Keniston	8 35



March 26, J. G. Bailey	3 25
Geo. Hobbs	5 10
Q. O. & Geo. W. Holt	7 50
A. B. Currier	4 70
J. B. Shaw	13 42
E. J. Cushing	3 60
Joseph Provost	11 40
Lewis Culler	1 20
J. R. Farnum	1 80
Fred Smith	2 35
Geo. H. Haley	13 95
J. F. Sanborn	1 20
J. F. Dolloff	9 90
B. G. Hersey	20 45
F. B. Thompson	4 80
Frank Tucker	1 96
F. M. Chandler	2 15
A. S. Greeley	3 60
F. G. Hersey	8 95
W. Lordon	4 35
Geo. E. Eastman	22 14
H. W. Libbey	20 15
J. E. Taylor	5 70
J. B. Emery	16 55
E. B. Merrill	50
O. Eastman	1 00
J. H. Lordon	6 00
M. A. Burnham	6 00
Samuel Robie	19 20
J. E. Taylor	1 95
W. P. Graves	75
C. A. Cochran	2 25
George Mitchell	1 80
C. W. Stone	31 20
O. R. Connor	15 10

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April 30,	Joseph Provo	1	35	
	J. B. Shaw	1	50	
	J. M. Keniston	2	50	
	R. R. Emery	4	50	
	J. H. Lordon	7	20	
	Mark Sullivan		52	
	George Graves	11	25	
	Dennis Fenton	1	50	
	G. W. Keniston	6	15	
	Joseph Rayno	27	00	
	H. A. Moody	1	95	
	E. Smith		45	
	F. B. Thompson	1	35	
	E. W. French		75	
	E. A. Dawes	8	75	
	J. E. Fitzgerald	3	63	
	Carlos Tilton		75	
	C. E. Carter	6	55	
	Frank Tucker		60	
	F. G. Hersey	2	10	
	W. H. Glines		97	
	Shepard & Emmons	5	17	
	C. W. Stone	2	50	
				\$99 24
Sept. 30	B. G. Hersey		60	
	J. W. Stetson		97	
	W. S. Trumball	6	76	
	C. J. White	2	00	
	M. A. Burnham	1	00	
	A. L. Cilley	1	00	
	Geo. H. Clark	11	60	
	A. H. Kilburn	7	00	
	W. A. Sleeper		70	
	George McKeage	8	60	
	E. A. Dawes	9	75	
	J. E. Taylor	1	95	
				51 93



Dec. 30:	H. M. Busiel	3 30	
	W. H. Cilley	11 10	
	H. L. Emery	2 00	
	M. C. Davis	2 00	
	Walter J. Dow	75	
	J. G. Mowe	5 00	
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1900.			
Feb. 20,	C. W. Stone		5 00
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## REPORT OF W. P. GRAVES.

Cash and labor expended April and May.

George Severance	\$6 00	
E. W. French	6 60	
F. B. Thompson	3 65	
Ira Loverine	3 00	
W. P. Graves	25 55	
	<hr/>	\$44 80

Cash and labor expended in June.

W. A. Sleeper	21 60	
Horace Clark	15 75	
W. R. Göss	5 88	
W. M. Powers	1 13	
Fred D. Smith	8 70	
Merville Phelps, gravel	3 00	
Cornelius Sullivan	9 00	
George Severance	10 50	
B. H. Sweet, labor	1 99	
“ “ posts	19 20	
B. L. Peaslee	7 50	
Will Clark	3 65	
W. L. Bennett	2 32	
C. W. Stone	51 20	
W. P. Graves	35 72	
Mark Sullivan	1 50	
Fred E. Downes	6 00	
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## Cash and labor expended in July.

M. W. Emery, 2 1-5 M lumber	22 00
Lyman Currier	4 41
F. B. Thompson	15 60
C. W. Stone	16 00
W. A. Sleeper	1 50
Joe. Buldoc	3 75
W. P. Graves	15 35
B. L. Peaslee	4 50
George Severence	7 73
Sidney M. Cilley	7 00
Ira Loverin	4 50
E. W. French	2 85
E. D. Messer	8 40
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## Cash and labor expended in August.

W. J. Seavey	1 25
Will Lawdon	3 00
E. W. French	3 00
George Severence	11 62
B. L. Peaslee	10 50
C. W. Stone	39 63
C. F. Woodward	2 25
H. C. Caldwell, 140 oak posts	7 70
G. F. Woodward	2 25
W. P. Graves	43 82
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## Cash and labor expended in September.

B. L. Peaslee	9 00
George Severance	13 80
W. J. Merrill	4 00
Horace Clark	16 87
Geo. E. Stevens	4 50
W. A. Sleeper	15 75
E. D. Messer	31 50
F. B. Thompson	3 00

P. B. Flanders	3 94
F. H. Pettingill	1 80
Nathan Woodbury	2 77
G. H. Emerson	3 00

109 93

## Cash and labor expended in October.

E. D. Messer	40 82
W. A. Sleeper	17 32
A. B. Currier	1 50
Ira Loverin	3 74
Horace Clark	17 20
C. F. Keniston	2 50
G. S. Glines	21 22
W. O. Dow	2 25
J. E. Fitzgerald	2 77
J. H. Lordon	1 20
C. W. Stone	26 00
Joe Buldoc	15 60
Eugene Lull	4 60
W. P. Graves	41 18
C. F. Noyes	5 70

203 60

## Cash and labor expended in November.

Bert W. Downes	3 00
C. W. Stone	6 80
Horace Clark	3 30
Fred D. Smith	2 32
W. A. Sleeper	3 30
Shepard & Emmons, 5,345	
fee of plank	48 10
W. P. Graves	15 92
Calvin Currier	3 30
Guy Hall	75
A. I. Willey, clay	10 00
Harold Colby	35
E. V. French	75



Joe Buldoc	3 00
Jesse Baker	2 15
E. D. Messer	5 00

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## Cash and labor expended in December.

D. P. Fifield	2 40
A. E. Langley	1 00
Lyman Currier	2 25
J. G. Whitcomb	1 00
P. C. Atwood	2 75
W. H. Glines	1 05
C. A. Cochran	3 80
C. J. White	7 00
Ira Loverin	75
F. B. Thompson	1 35
B. L. Peaslee	3 00
Geo. Severence	3 00
W. P. Graves	3 80
William Smith, hardpan	10 00

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## Cash and labor expended in January, 1900.

M. A. Burnham	3 75
F. E. Emerson	1 49
F. B. Thompson	2 55
W. R. Goss	2 62
W. J. Seavey	65
W. P. Graves	2 50

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## Cash and labor in full expended to

Feb. 15.

W. J. Merrill	2 80
Nathan Woodbury	1 27
Walter Dow	3 60
B. H. Swett	2 07
E. A. Dawes	2 95
A. H. Kilburn	5 60

G. W. Keniston	5 60	
John R. Farnum	10 35	
W. J. Cilley	3 30	
C. W. Stone	1 40	
W. S. Quimby	3 30	
W. R. Goss	9 27	
A. B. Currier	7 05	
Frank Mastin	40 05	
F. B. Thompson	6 74	
W. A. Sleeper	1 25	
W. P. Graves	6 52	
G. H. Clark	2 62	
M. A. Burnham	1 50	
P. C. Atwood	1 00	
W. H. Glines	1 50	
T. R. Boardman	8 64	
	<hr/>	128 38

Whole amount expended to Feb. 15, 1900, \$1,094 71

Received of the town treasurer as shown by  
selecmen's report, \$1,094 71

W. P. GRAVES, Road Agent.

#### REPORT OF E. N. MOREY.

Labor on highways, cash paid out and material used.

1899,		
April 30,	E. N. Morey	\$16 25
	Jarve Shaw	11 25
	Frank Tucker	2 55
	F. G. Hersey	1 25
	Joseph Provo	3 75
	A. S. Greeley	1 50
	Lewis Cullen	1 70
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		\$38 25

May 27.	E. N. Morey	23 25	<hr/> 106 49
	J. B. Emery	17 50	
	B. S. French	19 00	
	J. G. Bailey	6 77	
	A. W. Taylor	12 67	
	Richard Carroll	12 00	
	Geo. Graves	3 00	
	Lewis Cullen	1 50	
	Frank Austin	1 50	
	Carlos Tilton	4 80	
	Qunton Holt	3 00	
	Geo. Hobbs	1 50	
June 24,	E. N. Morey	51 75	<hr/> 165 69
	Richard Carroll	6 25	
	Ira Davis	12 00	
	Carlos Tilton	20 00	
	Arthur Taylor	21 75	
	Will Rayno	3 75	
	Joseph Rayno	9 45	
	Charles Emerson	2 00	
	Lewis Cullen	75	
	Jarve Shaw	2 25	
	George Hailey	3 80	
	Geo. Graves	4 50	
	Charles Currier	4 00	
	Geo. Keniston	10 50	
	John Bailey	10 79	
	Frank Pettingill	50	
	F. Hersey	1 65	
Aug. 26,	E. N. Morey	32 30	
	Herman Brown	23 78	
	John Bailey	9 10	
	Geo. Keniston	1 50	
	Otis Connor	5 00	



April 26,	Albert Austin	3 00
	Frank Hersey	3 75
	Ed Eastman	11 39
	Will Rayno	10 00
	Carlos Tilton	15 00
	Ben. Hersey	1 80
	W. Cilley	4 50
	Geo. Hobbs	3 00
	Charles Emerson	4 50

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Sept. 30,	E. N. Morey	29 25
	Herman Brown	12 00
	Joseph Emery	2 00
	J. E. Taylor	1 50
	Albert Austin	7 65
	Tom. Carroll	1 00
	A. S. Greeley	1 00
	Ben. Sweat	3 75
	Fred Burley	7 00
	C. T. Currier	7 00
	Scot Whitney	2 25
	Carlos Tilton	15 90
	Will Rayno	3 30
	Charles Yeaton	6 00
	M. P. Millen	3 00
	Charles Emerson	3 00
	S. M. Ellis, 600 feet oak for bridge	5 45
	Sam. Robie, 300 feet lumber for bridge	1 50
	J. C. Bailey	6 50

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Oct. 28,	E. N. Morey	21 50
	Carlos Tilton	6 00
	Charles Emerson	8 00
	Charles Yeaton	1 50

Oct. 28,	C. T. Currier	7 00	
	Fred Burley	7 00	
	Albert Austin	1 50	
	M. P. Millen	4 50	
		<hr/>	57 00
Nov. 25,	E. N. Morey	18 75	
	Herman Brown	6 40	
	Albert Austin	2 25	
	Ben. Sweat	1 00	
	Fred Burley	5 25	
	C. T. Currier	7 00	
	C. Yeaton	3 00	
	M. P. Millen	8 00	
	Scot Whitney	2 25	
	Abel Durgin, grade and labor	6 50	
	Frank Tucker	2 00	
	Carlos Tilton	4 50	
	Colby & Durgin, wire for railing	6 36	
	Ira Davis	5 00	
	F. J. Hersey	4 50	
	J. G. Mowe	2 00	
	C. W. Stone, 1,695 ft. plank	15 25	
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## BREAKING ROADS.

1900.			
Jan. 27,	E. N. Morey	7 25	
	Joe. Emery	11 00	
	W. H. Cilley	3 75	
	R. G. Burley, tiling	96	
	O. R. Connor	9 00	
	W. C. Shaw	1 50	
	J. D. Aiken, sawing posts for railing	1 77	
	S. M. Ellis, 600 feet lumber for railing posts	4 50	
	S. Sanborn	1 00	

Jan. 27,	Herman Brown	3 00	
	Albert Austin	3 00	
	F. J. Hersey	9 00	
	Joe Rayno	1 00	
	H. Buswell, tiling	1 00	
		<hr/>	57 73
Feb. 15,	E. N. Morey	40 50	
	R. R. Emery	2 00	
	Geo. Hobbs	1 50	
	H. Cross	5 00	
	Charles Yeaton	2 00	
	Geo. Graves	13 60	
	J. E. Taylor	75	
	Herman Brown	2 00	
	G. W. Whitmore	1 20	
	G. W. Keniston	20 97	
	A. H. Kilburn	17 77	
	S. G. Kilburn	1 35	
	G. H. Haley	3 40	
	A. S. Greeley	1 82	
	F. G. Hersey	7 75	
		<hr/>	121 61
Total expended from April 1, 1899			
to Feb. 15, 1900			\$894 45
Received by orders on the treasurer			\$894 45

EDWIN N. MOREY, Road Agent.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of C. W. Stone, W. P. Graves and E. N. Morey, Road Agents of the town of Andover, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB F. WHITE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H. Feb. 23, 1900.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the town of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.		
1899.		
Mar. 1,	Cash on hand,	\$2,257 53
	Received from C. C. Moulton, janitor town hall,	50 50
	Received from G. H. Scribner, town clerk, dog license,	188 40
	Received from Solon A. Carter,	
	Interest on state bond,	30 00
	Savings bank tax,	970 65
	Railroad tax,	867 85
	Literary fund,	124 83
	Insurance tax	4 50
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		1,997 83
	Received from county for support of county paupers,	486 49
	Support of dependent soldiers,	227 03
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		713 52
	Received from selectmen, money borrowed,	500 00
	Error on order overdrawn,	1 00

Received from E. B. Merrill,		
Collector for 1896, (bal.)	20	
“ “ 1897, “	120 65	
“ “ 1898,	1,032 61	
“ “ 1899,	5,515 00	
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		6,668 46
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		12,377 24

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts,	<hr/>
	\$12,377 24

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen,	10,080 24
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Cash on hand,	\$2,297 00

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$2,297 00
State bond with interest to March	
1, 1900,	505 00
Due from collector for 1898,	80 95
“ “ “ “ 1899,	1,380 28
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	\$4,263 23
Order drawn by selectmen and not	
presented for payment,	5 00

WARREN S. QUIMBY, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of Warren S. Quimby, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB F. WHITE, Auditor.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR.  
HENRY A. WEYMOUTH.

CLERK.  
WALTER C. MOREY.

TREASURER.  
WARREN S. QUIMBY.

AUDITOR.  
JACOB F. WHITE.

SCHOOL BOARD.  
\* LYMAN CLARK,  
† GEORGE H. McKEAGE,  
‡ J. H. MERRILL.

TRUANT OFFICER.  
ALMOND H. SMITH.

\* Term expires 1900.

† Term expires 1901.

‡ Term expires 1902.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

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The School Board congratulates the people of the town upon a successful year of school work and a favorable condition of the work at the end of the year. The schools have been maintained twenty seven weeks, an increase of one and one half weeks in comparison with the previous year.

The report made to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending Aug. 1, 1899, showed that the whole number of different pupils registered for the previous year was 229, not including the pupils attending the high school courses of Proctor Academy. Of these public school pupils 127 were boys and 102 were girls. The whole number of different pupils five years of age and upwards, registered at least two weeks during the year was 219, boys 120, girls 99. The percent of attendance in all the schools was .99, ninety nine hundredths. This shows a very good degree of regularity in attending the schools. The number of cases of tardiness reported was 250. The number of boys in town between five and sixteen was 119, girls 98.

### HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

In pursuance of the vote of the district requesting the information, the following list is furnished of pupils that have had the benefit of the high school course at Proctor Academy :

Spring term, 1898. Hattie Morrill, Lizzie Adams, Ada Clark, Mamie McKeage, Elinor W. Clark, Albert C. Coch-

ran, Josiah Wiggin, Daniel Sullivan, Butler Pierce, nine pupils.

Fall term. Nellie Morey, Hattie Morrill, Willie Goss, Annie Clifford, Florence Kenniston, Edna Hersey, Lizzie Adams, Ada Clark, Mamie McKeage, Elinor W. Clark, Minnie Bean, Roxie Scales, Albert C. Cochran, Josiah Wiggin, Fred Yeaton, Daniel Sullivan, Joseph Buswell, Crissie Mae Goodwin, Fred L. Clifford, Kate Scribner, Nellie Brown, Eda Sterns, Ina Cutting, Butler L. Pierce, 24 pupils.

Winter term, 1898-99. Ina F. Cutting, Eda Sterns, Minnie Bean, Hattie Morrill, Crissie Goodwin, Roxie Scales, Edith Scales, Lizzie Adams, Minnie Morrill, Mamie McKeage, Nellie Morey, Ada Clark, Elinor W. Clark, Edna Hersey, Albert C. Cochran, Josiah Wiggin, Daniel Sullivan, Butler Pierce, 18 pupils.

Spring term, 1899. Minnie Bean, Hattie Morrill, Crissie Goodwin, Roxie Scales, Lizzie Adams, Minnie Morrill, Mamie McKeage, Nellie Morey, Ada Clark, Florence Kenniston, Edna Hersey, Elinor W. Clark,  $\frac{1}{2}$  term, Albert C. Cochran, Josiah Wiggin, Daniel Sullivan, 15 pupils.

Fall term. Hattie Morrill, Crissie Goodwin, Mary McKeage, Edna Hersey, Lizzie Adams, Minnie Morrill, Florence Kenniston, Elinor W. Clark, Edith Scales, Ada Clark, Albert C. Cochran, Wallace Carr, Josiah Wiggin, Leon Morey, Theodore Clark, 15 pupils.

Fall term. Hattie Morrill, Crissie Goodwin, Mary McKeage, Edna Hersey, Lizzie Adams, Minnie Morrill, Florence Kenniston, Elinor W. Clark, Edith Scales, Ada Clark, Albert C. Cochran, Wallace Carr, Josiah Wiggin, Leon Morey, Theodore H. Clark, 15 pupils.

Winter term, 1899-1900. Hattie Morrill, Crissie Goodwin, Edna Hersey, Ada Clark, Minnie Morrill, Florence Kenniston, Elinor W. Clark, Edith Scales, Albert C. Cochran, Wallace Carr, Josiah Wiggin, Leon Morey, Theodore H. Clark, Scott Baldwin, Mary McKeage, Lizzie Adams, Grace Adams, Guy Hall, Bernard Morey, 19 pupils.

The State of New Hampshire has, through its Legislature, adopted two important measures for the improvement of the schools of the state, and more especially those of the towns of small population and valuation. The two proposed means of improvement are expert supervision and state aid for towns which appear to be most in need of this help. Both of these measures are found in Chapter 77, Session Laws of 1899, being An Act to equalize the school privileges of the state. Sections 1 - 3 inclusive, authorize towns and special school districts to unite, by vote of each in a union district for the purpose of the employment of a superintendent of schools who shall give his whole time to the work. In such cases the state will pay half of the salary of such superintendent and the other half will be divided between the school districts so united, making the amount to be paid by each one quite small.

A similar law has been in successful operation in Massachusetts for many years.

Section 6 of the Act provides for state aid to such towns as have less than \$3000 for each child of the average attendance in the public schools, and such other towns as seem to need relief from too great a burden of school taxation. The town of Andover comes within the provisions of this section.

The attention of the voters of the school district is invited to the following letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
CONCORD.

Nov. 25, 1899.

To the Members of School Boards :

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1899, the town of Andover will receive \$416.37 from the state treasury, upon the adjustment of its state tax in December, which sum must be applied to the support of its public schools.

By this award the town is not relieved in any degree of the legal necessity of raising money for the support of its schools. The law is calculated to supplement the efforts of the town to advance the educational standard. The importance of doing this is urged upon you. The justification of the law depends upon its apparent effect upon the several towns receiving a distributive portion of the appropriation.

Educational conditions in the state may be improved :

1. In many towns by lengthening the school year.
2. By paying better salaries to teachers, and thus enabling the school board to demand and employ a higher grade of teaching ability.
3. By taking action under Section 3 of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1899, to secure expert supervision of schools.

Friends of education throughout the state are anxiously watching the towns that receive a share of this appropriation to see whether they honestly use it to supplement their own efforts or relax their own endeavors in their dependence upon the state ; to see whether assistance given by the state strengthens or enfeebles the towns receiving it.

CHANNING FOLSOM,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

In the opinion of the school board these methods recommended by the Superintendent of Public Instruction may all be wisely adopted by the school district of Andover at such time as may appear to be suitable. The board has already extended the school time beyond that which would otherwise have been practicable. The appropriation by the state is for the year ending Aug. 1, and a part of the appropriation remains on hand for further improvement during the remainder of the school year.



## TEACHER'S WAGES.

The better qualified of the teachers of Andover can secure better compensation out of Andover than they can in our own schools. It appears to be desirable, therefore, that the wages of such teachers as are best qualified and most efficient in their work should be advanced to the end that better competency and ability may not need to go abroad for satisfactory compensation.

We recommend that careful consideration be given by the district to the question of union with other towns for the employment of a superintendent.

## REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

During the year a book case has been supplied for the Flag-hole school. Such repairs of the Tucker Mountain schoolhouse have been made as were deemed necessary to preserve the building from destruction, new windows and clapboards being supplied as needed. While this schoolhouse is not in use it is deemed advisable to keep the building in such order as to permit its use in case of such increase of children in the district as may make it necessary to reopen the school.

The Boston Hill schoolhouse, one side of the Taunton Hill schoolhouse and one side of the house at Andover have been shingled. The fire-box of the furnace at Andover became so cracked as no longer to permit of its use. A new furnace was therefore supplied. The cost of these repairs exceeded the appropriation of the district, making it necessary to use a percentage of the school money as provided by law. A bill for setting the furnace, etc., remains to be paid on account of the coming year.

The repairs most needed for the coming year are for the Flag-hole, East Andover, Taunton Hill and Andover schoolhouses, all of which are in need of being shingled wholly or in part. Some of the blackboards are in need of repairs or extension of the supply. Other small repairs of seats, etc., will be needed and

several of the schoolhouses should be painted. The school district should keep its houses in such condition as to furnish the children with an example of neatness and order. The houses should be kept at least in as good condition as a reputable citizen would keep his private house. The grounds of several of the houses should be put in better order by donations of labor, the Dyer's Crossing and Boston Hill lots being most in need of this improvement.

#### BEECH HILL SCHOOL.

It was apparent at the beginning of the year that there were not enough pupils attending the Beech Hill school to justify in maintaining this school. Arrangements were therefore made for the conveyance of the pupils of the district to the school at Andover. This has secured to the children good service and at less cost than would have been necessary to maintain the school as previously.

#### CILLEYVILLE SCHOOL.

The attendance of pupils at this school was for a time so large as to make it necessary to transfer seats from other schools, where they were not needed, for the accommodation of the children. The subsequent removal of several families left the number so reduced as furnish the necessary seats. The present prospect is that the attendance at this school will be large for the following term.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The school board recommend that for the ensuing year the same sums be raised and appropriated, in addition to those required by law, as last year, namely : for the support of schools, \$500 ; repair of schoolhouses, \$100 ; High School instruction at Proctor Academy, \$500.

LYMAN CLARK,	}	School Board.
GEO. H. McKEAGE,		
J. H. MERRILL,		

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### CILLEVILLE.

Spring—Fred J. Clark, John E. Crosby, Ellon W. Downes, Fred Higgins, Irvine Higgins. William E. Tucker, Bert W. Trumbull, Otis Morey, Ruby P. Downes, Vivia V. Downes, Ethel M. Seavey.

Fall—Fred J. Clark, Irvine W. Higgins, Otis H. Morey, Bert W. Trumbull, Wm. E. Tucker, Ruby P. Downes Vivia V. Downes Myrtle S. Emerson, Ethel M. Seavey.

Winter—Fred J. Clark, Fred J. Higgins, Irvine W. Higgins, Otis H. Morey, Bert W. Trumbull, Wm. E. Tucker, Ruby P. Downes, Ethel M. Seavey.

### WEST ANDOVER.

Spring—William S. Brown, Leon O. Severance, Minnie E. Burnham, Edith L. Severance, Florence E. Severance, Maud E. Severance.

Fall—Minnie E. Burnham, Lillian W. Snow.

### ANDOVER CENTRE.

Spring—Lloyd Carr, Ray F. Hall, Leon Keniston, Charles Stone, Florence G. Stone, Leona M. Sanborn.

Fall—True Carr, Ray F. Hall, Charles S. Stone, Emily F. Merrill, Florence G. Stone, Leona M. Sanborn, Robert J. Walker, Esther N. Walker,

Winter—True H. Carr, Ray F. Hall, Charles S. Stone, Florence G. Stone.

## TAUNTON HILL.

Spring—Raymond Crosby, Azubale Crosby, Harold Sanborn.

Fall—Harold E. Sanborn.

Winter—Raymond E. Crosby, Etta Bell Crosby.

## BOSTON HILL.

Spring—Charles A. Keniston, John W. Keniston, Ethel M. Currier, Etta L. Currier, Maud A. Dustin, Mabel L. Keniston.

Fall—Charles A. Keniston, John W. Keniston, Betsey M. Currier, Ethel M. Currier, Etta L. Currier, Mabel L. Keniston.

## EAST ANDOVER.

Spring—Albert Hunt, Lester Hunt, Lavina Eastman, Amelia Young.

Fall—Ellsworth Eastman, Lavina Eastman, Una Keniston, Mildred Keniston, Alice Manion, Amelia Young.

Winter—Clifton Colby, Wesley Eastman, Ellsworth Eastman, Perley Sanborn, Lester Sanborn, Guy Sweatt, Lavina Eastman, Ellen Hersey, Emily Hersey, Una Keniston, Mildred Keniston, Gladys Shaw, Amelia Young.

## DYER'S CROSSING.

Winter—Issa Libby, Georgie McKeage, Lillie McKeage.

## FLAGHOLE.

Spring—Homer E. Kilburn, Frank D. Rayno, Oner F. Rayno, Levi S. Rayno, Ida R. Rayno, May L. Rayno.

Fall—Homer E. Kilburn, Frank D. Rayno, Oner F. Rayno, Levi S. Rayno, Annie A. Rayno, Ida M. Rayno, May L. Rayno.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Resources on account of common schools as shown in treasurer's report,	\$2,626 51
Resources on account of Proctor Academy High school course.	
Balance on hand,	\$72 50
Appropriation,	500 00
	<hr/> 572 50
	\$3,199 01

### TEACHER'S WAGES AND BOARD.

Ethel S. Scribner, West Andover, 27 weeks at \$6.50,	\$175 50
Annie M. White, Cilleyville, 27 weeks at 7.50,	202 50
Ruth M. Clark, Andover 27 weeks at 7.50,	202 50
Laura S. Rowell, Taunton Hill, 17 weeks at 6.50,	110 50
May J. Hersey, Taunton Hill, 10 weeks at 6.50	65 00
Frances P. Carr, Boston Hill, 27 weeks at 6.50,	175 50
Jeannette O. Durgin, East Andover, 28 weeks 7.50,	210 00
May J. Hersey, Dyer's Crossing, 10 weeks at 6.50,	65 00
Margaret E. Fenton, Dyer's Crossing, 8 weeks at 6.50,	52 00
Sara M. Prince, Dyer's Crossing, 9 weeks at 6.50	58 50
Grace E. Kilburn, Flaghole, 26 weeks at 6.50,	169 00.
Proctor Academy, spring term, 11 weeks at 7,	77 00
“ “ fall term, 14 weeks at 7,	98 00
“ “ winter term, 3 weeks at 7,	21 00
	<hr/> \$1,682 00

1899. SCHOOL SUPPLIES.		
April 24,	Luella H. Scales, books,	\$5 85
	" " "	98
May 15,	Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	42 53
16,	R. F. Elkins, supplies,	1 90
Aug. 7,	Am. Book Co., books,	18 36
	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	1 00
Sept. 20,	" " " books and paper,	3 90
	Am. Book Co., writing books,	3 60
Oct. 14.	Luella H. Scales, books,	10 80
Nov. 6,	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books, paper and pens,	4 05
20.	Educational Pub. Co., books,	50
22,	Edw. E. Babb & Co., paper,	3 00
1900.		
Jan. 26,	Leavenworth & Myer, supplies,	46 58
27,	F. E. Emerson, supplies.	12 43
Feb. 15,	W. S. Quimby, supplies,	8 45

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 \$163 93

1899. REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.		
April 29,	Wm. Taylor, labor and stock,	\$2 00
Aug. 7,	Baker, Carr, & Co., shingles,	24 00
Sept. 11,	Wm. Taylor, labor and stock,	13 75
Oct. 11,	Emery & Rowe, shingles,	24 15
Nov. 20,	L. D. Sleeper, windows,	5 40
25,	F. G. Hersey, labor and stock,	3 00
28,	Otis Stetson, cementing furnace,	35
Dec. 2,	Wm. Taylor, labor and stock,	19 00
6,	Lyman Currier, repairing furnace,	75
23,	Wm. Taylor, closet, laying shingles, etc ,	9 80
26,	Emery & Rowe, shingles,	11 90
1900.		
Jan. 6,	W. A. Shaw, labor and stock,	2 85
12,	Wm. Taylor, labor and stock.	13 00
26,	C. A. Cochran, furnace,	85 00

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 \$214 95

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1899.

Mar.	3	C. H. Brown, sawing wood,	25
		Henry Glines, " "	1 50
	8	Fred E. Weed, care schoolhouse,	1 00
	10	Consol. Hame Co., wood,	11 50
Apr.	4	C. H. Brown, sawing wood,	1 00
	8	Rumford Ptg. Co., enumeration cards,	80
	15	Mrs. John Stetson, cleaning school house and vault,	4 00
	25	W. F. York, team and labor,	50
	26	J. H. Tucker, cleaning schoolhouse and vaults,	4 50
May	18	Towne & Roby, paper, envelopes, etc.,	8 25
	19	Mrs. Eunice Crosby, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
		E. Smith, cleaning vault,	1 00
		P. L. Kennedy, wood,	4 25
		Joseph Young, sawing wood,	1 25
		Mrs. Joseph Young, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
June	3	Wm. Taylor, changing seats,	3 25
		George H. Farnum, sawing wood.	1 00
	17	John Dufield, cleaning yard,	15
July	6	J. H. Merrill, express and postage,	5 00
		Mabel Keniston, care schoolhouse,	1 50
	10	Fred Higgins, " "	1 00
	11	Harry Yeaton, " "	1 00
	22	C. E. Currier, transportation,	30 00
	26	George H. McKeage, cleaning vault,	1 00
Aug.	9	Wm. S. Brown, care schoolhouse,	1 00
Sept.	5	Wallace Carr, care schoolhouse,	2 25
	11	J. E. Fitzgerald, transportation,	5 00
		B. E. Sweatt, " "	7 50
	12	Charles Naud, care schoolhouse,	1 00
	16	F. K. Webster, cleaning clock,	75
Oct.	5	J. H. Tucker, cleaning vault.	1 00
	10	Leon Crosby, care schoolhouse,	1 65

Nov.	4	Isaac Downes, wood,	2 00
	6	Willie G. Dufield, care schoolhouse,	90
	17	Mary Dufield, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
	22	Geo. W. Keniston cleaning schoolhouse and vault,	2 00
	27	Charles Naud, care schoolhouse,	80
		Kate Manion, " "	1 80
Dec.	5	P. B. Flanders, wood,	4 60
	8	J. M. Keniston, cleaning vault,	1 00
	20	Isaac Downes, banking schoolhouse,	75
	21	E. N. Morey, wood,	6 25
	23	Frank Rayno, care schoolhouse,	2 00
		Joseph Rayno, wood,	5 00
	26	Geo. S. Farnum, transportation,	3 00
	28	Mabel Keniston, care schoolhouse,	2 80
1900.			
Jan.	2	Charles H. Brown, transportation,	3 00
	2	C. E. Currier, " "	51 00
	12	Joseph Dufield, care schoolhouse,	80
	17	Rena B. Holt, " "	1 35
	18	B. E. Sweatt, transportation,	12 75
	23	J. E. Fitzgerald, " "	5 00
		J. C. Wheeler, labor,	9 75
	26	E. D. Downes, wood,	9 00
	27	Franklin Groc. Co., lime.	1 10
	30	Mabel Powers, care schoolhouse.	2 10
	31	Etta B. Crosby, " "	2 00
Feb.	14	Colby & Durgin, miss.,	2 62
		P. L. Kennedy, wood,	4 25
	15	J. H. Merrill, freight, postage and express,	3 25
		W. S. Quimby, miss.,	3 01
		Wallace Carr, care schoolhouse,	4 25
		Alice Manion, " "	90
		Calvin Campbell, wood,	59 45
			<hr/> \$318 83

45  
HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

1899.		
Feb. 23	Crissie M. Goodwin, transportation,	\$5 00
Mar. 17	Benj. Hersey, " "	5 00
	E. E. Morey, " "	10 00
28	Wm. Morrill, " "	6 00
	Horace Clark, " "	5 00
31	Proctor Academy, tuition,	145 00
June 7	Benj. Hersey, transportation,	5 00
Dec. 9	Crissie M. Goodwin, transportation,	5 00
19	J. M. Keniston, " "	5 00
Dec. 7	Benj. Hersey, " "	5 00
7	Crissie M. Goodwin, " "	5 00
Nov. 16	Proctor Academy, tuition,	150 00
Dec. 8	J. M. Keniston, transportation,	5 00
21	E. N. Morey, " "	5 00
1900.		
Feb. 3	Proctor Academy, tuition,	190 00

\$551 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts for public schools,	\$2,626 51
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' services,	\$1,682 00
School supplies,	163 93
Repairs of schoolhouses,	214 95
Miscellaneous expenses,	318 83
	<u>2,379 71</u>
Balance school money on hand,	\$246 80
Total amount of receipts for High school course,	\$572 50
Paid Proctor Academy, tuition for High	
school course,	\$485 00
Transportation pupils,	66
	<u>551 00</u>
Balance of High school money,	\$21 50



## ASSETS.

Cash on hand public school money,	\$246 80	
“ “ high school money,	<u>21 50</u>	\$268 30

J. H. MERRILL, Sec. School Board.

I have examined the foregoing report of orders drawn by J. H. Merrill, secretary of the school board of the school district of Andover, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 28, 1900, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB F. WHITE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 23, 1900.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the school district of Andover for the year ending March 1, 1900, submits the following report:

To Amount of school money on hand,		
Common school course	\$50 60	
High " "	72 50	
	<hr/>	\$123 10
Rec'd from state treasurer proportion of school fund for 1899,		416 37
Rec'd from town of Wilmot for tuition,		7 40
Rec'd from town treasurer school money by law,	\$1,115 00	
Extra school money,	500 00	
" " for Proctor Academy,	500 00	
Literary fund,	124 83	
Unexpended dog money for 1898,	148 38	
Supplies,	163 93	
Repairs,	100 00	
	<hr/>	2,652 14
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		\$3,199 01

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers as per orders drawn by school board,	\$1,682 00	
For school supplies,	163 93	
For repairs,	214 95	
Miscellaneous bills,	318 83	
High school course expense.	551 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,930 71

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts, \$3,199 01

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' services,	\$1,682 00	
School supplies,	163 93	
Repairs,	214 95	
Miscellaneous expenses,	318 83	
High school expense,	551 00	
	<hr/>	2,930 71
Cash on hand,		\$268 30

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand, High school course,	\$21 50	
“ “ Common “ “	246 80	
	<hr/>	\$268 30

WARREN S. QUIMBY, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of Warren S. Quimby, treasurer of the school district of Andover, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1900, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB F. WHITE. Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE. SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANDOVER, N. H., 1899.

Schools	Names of Teachers.	No. Weeks Spring Term.	No. Weeks Fall Term.	No. Weeks Winter Term.	No. Pupils Spring Term.	No. Pupils Fall Term.	No. Pupils Winter Term.	Average daily attendance.	No. Pupils in Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Botany.	Physical Geography.	Natural History.	No. of Visits by School Board.	No. of Visits by Parents and Citizens.	Wages per month including board.	
Citileville	Annie M. White	10	9	8	40	36	29	37	40	40	40	28	8	9	11	11	40	9	9	2	27	4	2	27	4	27	4	
West Andover	"	10	10	9	17	15	13	29	30	30	30	30	17	9	8	15	29	9	9	2	23	2	2	23	2	23	2	
	Ethel S. Scribner	10	9	8	43	38	31	38	38	38	38	27	7	4	3	4	43	4	4	4	28	30	4	28	30	4	28	30
	"	10	9	8	12	13	8	31	38	38	38	27	7	4	3	4	38	8	8	3	12	30	4	12	30	4	12	30
Andover	Ruth M. Clark	10	9	8	43	38	31	38	38	38	38	27	7	4	3	4	43	4	4	4	28	30	4	28	30	4	28	30
Taunton Hill	"	10	9	8	12	13	8	31	38	38	38	27	7	4	3	4	38	8	8	3	12	30	4	12	30	4	12	30
	Laura S. Rowell	10	7	10	11	14	12	19	12	12	10	8	3	8	8	3	38	8	8	2	11	26	3	11	26	3	11	26
	"	10	9	8	31	30	22	24	30	30	30	15	5	6	5	6	14	5	5	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
Boston Hill	May J. Hersey	10	9	8	31	30	22	24	30	30	30	15	5	6	5	6	14	5	5	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
East Andover	Frances P. Carr	10	9	8	31	30	22	24	30	30	30	15	5	6	5	6	14	5	5	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
	"	10	9	8	31	30	22	24	30	30	30	15	5	6	5	6	14	5	5	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
	"	10	16	2	20	17	14	19	22	22	22	15	15	13	11	13	1	1	3	9	30	3	9	30	3	9	30	
Dyer's Crossing	Janette O. Durgin	10	10	8	8	10	6	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	6	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
	"	10	10	8	8	10	6	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	6	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
	"	10	16	2	20	17	14	19	22	22	22	15	15	13	11	13	1	1	3	9	30	3	9	30	3	9	30	
Flaghole	May J. Hersey	10	9	8	20	17	14	14	17	17	17	8	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Margaret Fenton	10	8	8	8	10	6	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	6	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
	"	10	8	8	8	10	6	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	6	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
Proctor Academy, High School course.	Sarah M. Prince	10	8	8	8	10	6	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	6	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
	Grace E. Kilburn	10	8	8	8	10	6	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	6	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
	"	10	8	8	8	10	6	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	6	3	7	26	3	7	26	3	7	26
Proctor Academy, Preparatory Course.	"	11	14	11	14	15	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	3	9	30	3	9	30	3	9	30	
	Luella H. Scales	11	14	11	14	15	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	3	9	30	3	9	30	3	9	30	
	"	11	14	11	14	15	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	3	9	30	3	9	30	3	9	30	

\*One pupil, half term.

## LIBRARY OFFICERS.

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### TRUSTEES.

\* ALMOND H. SMITH.

† C. F. DURGIN.

‡ LYMAN CLARK.

### LIBRARIANS.

MRS. CAROLINE E. MORTON, Andover.

W. C. BRADBURY, East Andover.

ANNIE CLIFFORD, West Andover.

\* Term expires 1902.

† Term expires 1901.

‡ Term expires 1900.



## LIBRARY REPORT.

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The trustees of the Andover Library report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, as follows:

The number of borrowers at Andover was 173; East Andover, 57; at West Andover, 15. The loans of books were, at Andover, 1,778; at East Andover, 509; at 73; total circulation, 2,360.

The number of books added to the library during the year is 29.

ALMOND H. SMITH,	}	Trustees.
C. F. DURGIN,		
LYMAN CLARK,		

## TREASURERS' REPORT.

The following report of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Andover library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, is submitted by Lyman Clark, trustee and acting treasurer:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb, 15, 1899,	\$35 40
Cash, sale of book,	45
Town appropriation,	66 90
Time charges, Andover.	4 11
“ “ East Andover,	54
Donation,	29
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	\$107 69

## EXPENDITURES.

James A. Hale, books,	28	73
“ “ “		76
O. G. Eastman, sawing wood,		50
B. G. Hersey, wood,	1	75
William M. Olin, book,	1	20
W. C. Bradbury, services and expenses,	5	83
Sarah A. Babbitt, cleaning,		50
Frank L. Sanders, binding books,	4	84
Unitarian Educational Society, heating, lighting and care of room,	5	00
De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books,	20	17
M. P. Millen, rent,	12	00
F. G. Hersey, wood,	2	50
Colby & Durgin, supplies,		42
C. A. Cochran, care of room,		50
Lyman Clark, expressage, postage and cash paid,	2	99
Mrs. C. E. Morton,	20	00
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	\$107 69	

LYMAN CLARK, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of Lyman Clark for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB F. WHITE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., March 1, 1900.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER. In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Name of the child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 5	Fred Weare Stone	M		Living	J. William Taylor	Emily J. Caldwell	All White	Andover	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Jan. 19		M		"	George W. Stone	Stella M. Prince			Lawyer	Plymouth	Orange
Jan. 21		M		"	George E. Stevens	Laura Austin				Franklin	Franklin
Jan. 27		M	F	"	Perly C. Keniston	Julia A. Morey			Farmer	Northfield	Andover
Feb. 12		M	F	"	William Lorden	Lizzie McCormack			"	New London	Ireland
Feb. 12			F	"	"	"			"	"	"
Feb. 22			F	"	A. B. French	Clara J. Palmer			Carpenter	Salisbury	Sutton
Mar. 12		M		"	James E. Fitzgerald	Jennie McCormack			Farmer	Andover	Ireland
Mar. 17		M		"	Fred Naud	Ella J. Young			"	Canada	Canada
Mar. 28	Doris Alma Glines	M	F	"	William H. Glines	Lucretia L. Pickett			"	Salisbury	Peabham, N. H.
Apr. 21	Bernard F. Smith	M		"	Joseph L. Smith	Ethel M. Marshall			Underwriter	Worcester, Mass.	Londonerry
Apr. 21		M		"	George H. Emerson	Mary E. Whitcomb			Blacksmith	Boscawen	Grafton
Apr. 24		M	F	"	Walter F. Swett	Prudence Caldwell			Harbor	Wilnot	Nova Scotia
Apr. 27	Jesse Hazen Carr	M		"	J. Frank Carr	Lydvia W. Carr			Station Agent	Meriden, N. H.	Orford
June 2			F	"	George E. Taylor	Jennie E. Emerson			R.R. employe	Wilnot	Lowell, Mass.
July 3	Lena A. LeClaire	M	F	"	John LeClaire	Mary R. Rayno			Hammaker	Quebec	Andover
Aug. 15			F	"	Milton Rose	Lizzie Smith			"	New York	Canada
Aug. 15			F	"	W. C. Morey	Vietta Martin			"	Wilnot	Marlow
Aug. 15			F	"	Charles F. Keniston	Salina A. Shaw			Farmer	Andover	Salisbury
Sept. 7	Henry Dow	M		"	Walter J. Dow	Rosie M. DeBosces			"	Thornton, N. H.	Bow
Sept. 24			F	"	Chas. E. Currier	M. B. Wheeler			Hammaker	Canada	Peabham, N. H.
Oct. 5			F	"	John Fenton	Lizzie F. White			"	Newbury	Andover
Oct. 6			F	"	Carlton Hall	Martina M. Melendy			Blacksmith	Croyden	Springfield
Nov. 6	Elmer G. Keniston	M		"	Harry G. Keniston	Laura M. Seavey			Hammaker	Northfield	Andover
Nov. 10		M		"	E. J. Flanders	Mellie F. Eastman			Farmer	Wilnot	Bristol
Dec. 9			F	Stillborn	Orrin J. Cross	Maud J. Emerson			"	Northfield	Franklin
Dec. 9			F	Living							

# MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Yrs	Color, each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb. 1	E. Andover	Ernest B. Thompson	Andover	28	All White	Meat cutter	Kingfield, Me.	M. D. P. Thompson	Kingfield, Me.	Mason	2	F. G. Chutter,
		Stella E. Tuttle	"	23		Housekeeper	Andover	A. M. Knapp	Kingfield, Me.	Farmer	1	Clergyman,
		Will A. Stetson	"	25		Laborer	Lyme	Wesley D. Tuttle	Willmot	Housekeeper	1	Littleton
July 16	Blackwater Salisbury	Emma A. Brown	"	21		Housekeeper	Andover	Otis W. Stetson	Hebron	Laborer	1	J. Wesley Bean,
		Daniel H. Fletcher	Marlboro, Mass.	27		Teacher	Marlboro, Mass.	Maria Elliott	Groton	Watchman	1	Clergyman,
Aug. 14	Andover	Addie J. Emerson	Andover	27		Teacher	Andover	John Brown	Canterbury	Shoemaker	1	Blackwater
		Chas. F. Keniston	"	37		Farmer	Gilmanton	Helen I. Pickard	Canterbury	Housewife	1	Lyman Clark,
Aug. 21	Andover	Salina Shaw	Salisbury	35		Housekeeper	Salisbury	Lewis E. Fletcher	South Acton	Housewife	1	Unitarian Minister,
		Ralph B. Buswell	Andover	25		Hamemaker	Andover	Lucy E. McCracken	Needham	Hamemaker	1	Andover
Dec. 31	Franklin	Annie May White	"	23		Teacher	Andover	John F. Emerson	Leominster, Vt.	Deceased	1	Lewis C. Shaw,
								Susan E. Heath	Glover, Vt.	Deceased	1	Justice of Peace,
								Francis W. Keniston	Hill	Deceased	1	Salisbury
								Mary Cole	Grafton	Deceased	1	Henry C. McDougall,
								Eliphalet Shaw	Wilmot	Hamemaker	1	Minister
								Andrew J. Buswell	Newport	Farmer	1	Franklin
								Carlton J. White	Wilmot	Housewife	1	
								Mary E. Goodhue	Dunbarton	Housewife	1	



# DEATHS.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother			
		Years	Month	Days		Male	Female	Color		Married	Single			Widow	Father	Mother
Jan. 20	Abby C. Cole	71	2	8	Sanbornton	Male	Female		Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Daniel M. Piper	Nancy Hersey			
Feb. 8	Eugene O'Neil	90	1	10	Ireland	"	"		Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Neil	Louisa F. Brown			
Feb. 14	Lucia L. Cilley	45	10	10	Danbury	"	"		Housekeeper	Salisbury	Franklin	Daniel F. Bean				
Feb. 19	John Champney	10	11	7	Andover	"	"			Vermont	P. Q. Errol	John Champney	Matilda Twombly			
Mar. 9	Nelson L. Rayno	7	5	2	"	"	"			Wilnot		Jerry Gove	Edith E. Rich			
April 6	Irvin W. Gove	80	5	27	"	"	"		Farmer	Worcester, Mass	Londonderry	Joseph Smith	Ethel M. Marshall			
April 7	Bernard F. Smith	72	3	3	Troy, N. Y.	"	"		"	Salisbury	Salisbury	Peter Fiffeld	Lydia Eaton			
April 14	Hiram Fiffeld	70	4	25	"	"	"		Housewife	Troy, N. Y.	Troy, N. Y.	Elijah Harrington	Prudence Newell			
May 1	Jacob N. Harrington	48	3	25	Bethlehem	"	"			Tunbridge	Tunbridge	Joseph Baker	Mary Austin			
May 15	Abel W. Baker	48	3	25	Tunbridge, Vt.	"	"			Andover	Sweden	Azro B. Drew	Mary H. Austin			
May 19	Iris A. Woodward	17	6	29	Andover	"	"			Franklin	Hill	Alba C. Durgin	Annie Neilson			
May 26	John F. Durgin	73	5	29	"	"	"		Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	John E. Sanborn	Belle Eastman			
June 5	Anna Belle Sanborn	73	5	25	Sanbornton	"	"		Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Reuben Beckman	Polly Weeks			
June 19	Delcena M. Cole	73	1	25	Hill	"	"			East Andover	East Andover	Thomas Sawyer	Johanna Scribner			
June 22	Martha E. Wiggin	65	8	12	Andover	"	"		Tailor	Kingston	Raymond	Henry D. Hilton	Deborah Clough			
July 4	Lothar Sawyer	92	8	10	Wilnot	"	"		Farmer	Andover	Durham	Esra Thompson	Rhoda Perkins			
July 19	Polly Hilton Weare	70	2	4	Andover	"	"			Croydon	Boscawen	James Philbrick	Susan Demeritt			
July 26	Moses P. Thompson	70	2	3	"	"	"			Thornton	Haverhill	Ora H. Crosby	Ennice Chandler			
Aug. 29	Bertha L. Crosby	69	10	9	"	"	"		Laborer	Hopkinton	Warner	Walter J. Dow	Rosie M. DeFosses			
Aug. 29	Henry Dow	17	7	22	Webster	"	"			Franklin	Canterbury	Jedediah Danforth	Aurelia Bickford			
Sept. 7	Geo. H. Danforth	67	7	11	Danville	"	"		Housekeeper	London	Thetford, Vt.	John C. Smith	Sarah H. Wiggin			
Sept. 15	Willie A. Smith	78	0	25	London	"	"		"	Canterbury	Loudon	Samuel Lane	Betsey Roberts			
Sept. 23	Betsey M. Currier	74	3	11	Andover	"	"		"	Andover	Dunbarton	Humphrey Currier	Sally Ladd			
Oct. 9	Ruth C. Stone	74	3	11	London	"	"			Hemiker	Milford	Amos Bennett	Nancy Bachelder			
Oct. 14	Lucetia N. Bennett	74	3	11	Andover	"	"		Housekeeper	Albany, N. Y.	Milford	N. J. Bachelder	Mary A. Putney			
Oct. 27	Nahum J. Bachelder	74	4	8	Hemiker	"	"		"			Jeremiah Eastman	Judith Eager			
Nov. 1	Letty J. Taylor	59	4	7	Nashua	"	"		"			Stephen F. Atwood	Catherine H. Hines			
Nov. 16	Lorette M. White	74	4	7	"	"	"		"							

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER, Town Clerk.









